

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Edward Greef, on March 30, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Edward Greef, Chair (R)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Amanda Curtis (D)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Dave Fern (D)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Adam Hertz (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Susan Webber (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Branch
Margot Miltenberger, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 25, 3/23/2017
Executive Action on: HJ 26; SB 306

HEARING ON HB 25

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:45 Rep. Ryan Lynch (D), HD 76, opened the hearing on HB 25, Revise reporting for business industrial development corporations.

Proponents:

00:02:32 Ted Barkley, City of Belgrade
00:07:05 Ron Lindroth, Central Valley Fire District
00:09:40 Rich Cowger, Montana State Fire Chiefs Association (MSFCA)
00:11:28 Dave Maslowski, Montana State Council of Professional Firefighters (MSCOPFF), Montana State Firemen's Association
00:12:39 Kelly Lynch, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)

Opponents: None

Informational Witnesses: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:13:32 Rep. A. Hertz

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 25

00:14:07 **Motion:** Rep. Mandeville moved that **HJ 25 DO PASS**.

00:14:32 **Motion:** Rep. Curtis moved that **HJ 25 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(loh66a01\)](#)

00:14:55 **Vote:** Motion carried 22-1 by voice vote with Rep. Zolnikov voting no.

00:15:24 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Mandeville moved that **HJ 25 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 306

00:15:56 **Motion:** Rep. Mandeville moved that **SB 306 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE**.

00:17:03 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Custer, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Fern, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voting no.

00:18:35 **Motion:** Rep. Mandeville moved that **SB 306 BE CONCURRED IN AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED**.

00:19:14 **Motion:** Rep. Mandeville moved that **SB 306 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(loh66a02\)](#)

00:20:40 Recessed
00:25:34 Reconvened

Discussion:

00:25:55 Rep. Mandeville
00:26:20 Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:28:25 Rep. Kelker
00:29:35 Ginger Aldrich, LSD
00:30:06 Rep. Fern
00:30:39 Rep. Custer
00:31:45 Rep. A. Hertz
00:32:42 Chair Greef

00:33:18 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Swanson, Rep. Webber and Rep. Zolnikov voting no.

00:34:41 **Motion:** Rep. Mandeville moved that **SB 306 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

00:34:51 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Abbott, Rep. Bishop, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Custer, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Fern, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voting no. Rep. Mandeville will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:37:17

Margot Miltenberger, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([loh66aad.pdf](#))